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FOR PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket Number: 256-001

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I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the utility patent entitled, **RAIN LEGGINGS**, which is described and claimed in the attached specification, and for which a patent is sought.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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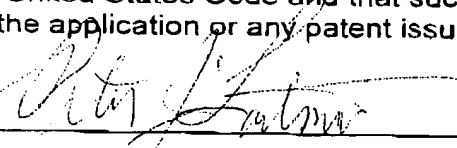
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